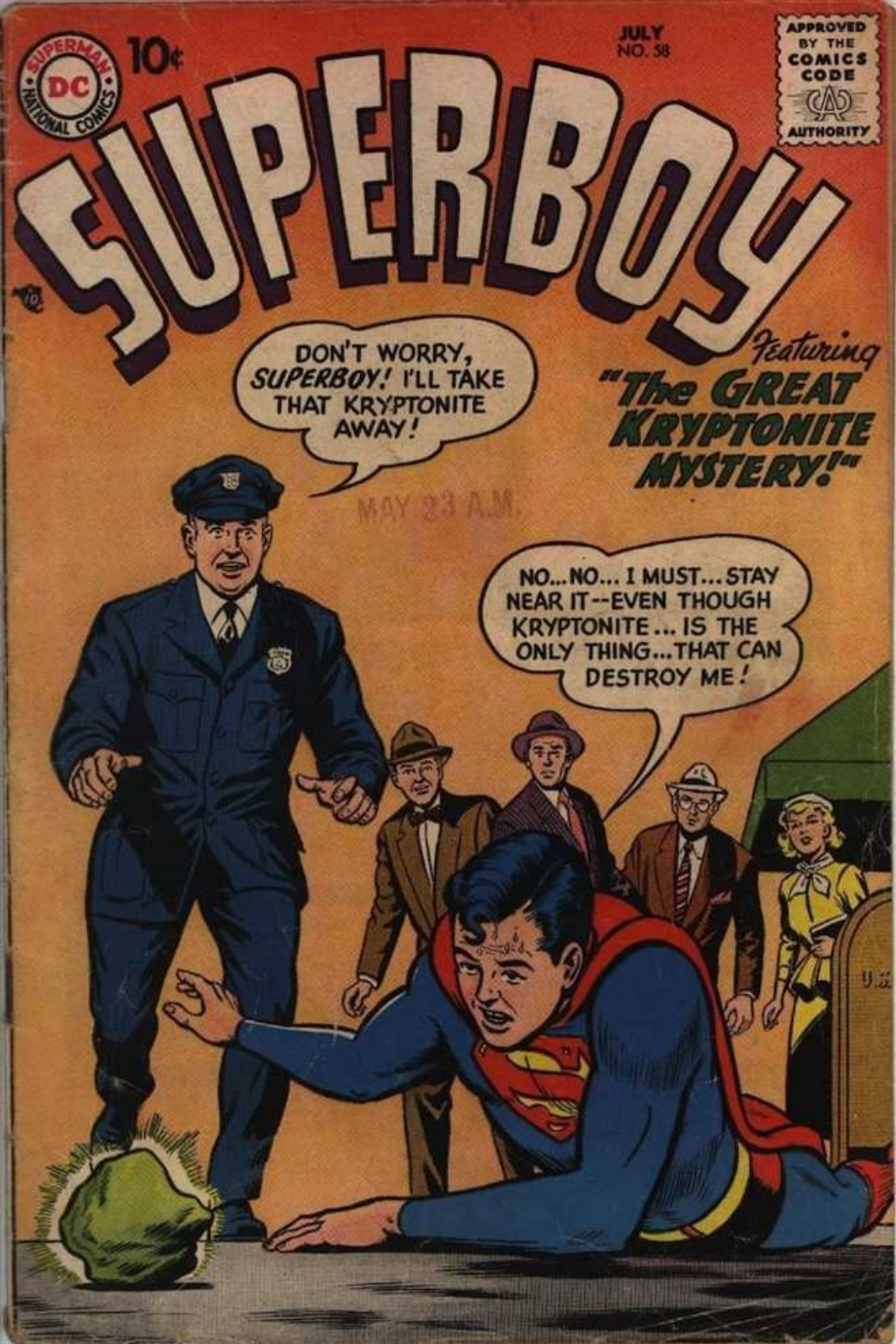
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DON'T WORRY, SUPERBOY! I'LL TAKE THAT KRYPTONITE AWAY!
MAY 23 A.M.
NO...NO... I MUST... STAY NEAR IT--EVEN THOUGH KRYPTONITE... IS THE ONLY THING...THAT CAN DESTROY ME!

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

SMASHING MOUNTAINS--FLYING AROUND THE WORLD--SMOTHERING ATOM BOMB EXPLOSIONS--THESE ARE ONLY A FRACTION OF THE AMAZING DEEDS WHICH SUPERBOY HAS PERFORMED THROUGH THE YEARS! COULD YOU THINK OF A LIST OF SUPER-FEATS THAT SUPERBOY HAS NEVER DONE BEFORE? PROBABLY NOT--FOR EVEN THE BOY OF STEEL HIMSELF HAS TROUBLE DEVISING...

GOLLY... IT SEEMS I'VE DONE JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING! HOW CAN I THINK UP 100 NEW STUNTS?

LIST OF SUPER-FEATS

FEATS PREVIOUSLY DONE	FEATS NEVER DONE BEFORE
STOPPING BULLETS 386 TIMES	
X-RAY VISION TO MELT METAL 321 TIMES	

THE 100 NEW FEATS OF SUPERBOY

A BUZZ OF EXCITEMENT RUNS THROUGH SMALLVILLE, ONE DAY, AT THE SIGHT OF A SENSATIONAL ADVERTISEMENT...

WHAT'S THIS?

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STRENGTH

STRONG MEN OF HISTORY

SAMSON HERCULES ATLAS SUPERBOY

INCLUDING THE 100 NEW SUPER FEATS OF SUPERBOY PERFORMED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS BOOK! PUBLISHER, HIRAM BLAINE

DANCI... TONIGH...

MOST ASTONISHED OF ALL IS YOUNG CLARK KENT, WHO DARTS INTO A SECLUDED ALLEYWAY, AND...

I NEVER PROMISED TO DO 100 NEW FEATS FOR THAT PUBLISHER! I'LL SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY--AS SUPERBOY!

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SHORTLY, IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLISHER HIRAM BLAINE...
GREAT SCOTT! THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF IT! WHICH OF MY EDITORS IS RESPONSIBLE
I... I AM, SIR! I GOT THE SENSATIONAL IDEA WHILE YOU WERE AWAY ON BUSINESS! PERHAPS I WAS TOO... ER... IMPETUOUS?
IMPETUOUS IS RIGHT, TODD -- ESPECIALLY, COMMITTING SUPERBOY WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION! YOU'RE FIRED, YOU IDIOT!
LOOK, SIR! ORDERS ARE FLOCKING IN FOR THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STRENGTH!
OH? WELL -- UH -- LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A GENIUS, TODD! YOUR BOOK WILL BE A BEST-SELLER! AND IF YOU DO THOSE 100 SPECIAL FEATS, SUPERBOY, I'LL SPLIT THE PROFITS WITH CHARITY! HOW ABOUT IT?
HMM... THAT MAKES IT WORTH WHILE TO TRY!
BUT 100 NEW SUPER-FEATS WON'T BE EASY TO THINK UP! I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT I'LL SUCCEED!
IF YOU FAIL, I'LL LOSE HEAVILY ON THE ADVANCE ADVERTISING!
AND I'LL LOSE MY JOB...
NOT TO MENTION CHARITY LOSING OUT! I'LL DO MY BEST, FOR THE SAKE OF ALL CONCERNED!
LATER, BACK HOME, AS SUPERBOY CHECKS HIS SCRAPBOOK OF FORMER DEEDS...
THROUGH THE YEARS, I'VE PERFORMED INNUMERABLE SUPER-FEATS! HOW CAN I HIT ON 100 NEW ONES, EVEN MORE SENSATIONAL?
SUPERBOY LIFTS MOUNTAIN
SUPERBOY FLIES TO MARS
SUPERBOY BEATS LIGHTNING
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IDEAS START TO FLOW.. AND SUPERBOY SOON SETS DOWN TO HIS TASK...
NOW TO OUTRACE MY OWN VOICE TO THE OTHER END...
MY FIRST FEAT IS A NEW DEMONSTRATION OF SUPER-SPEED! I'LL CALL A NUMBER 1,000 MILES AWAY...
HELLO! IS SUPERBOY THERE, PLEASE?
YES, I'M HERE! HI, SUPERBOY!
...BUT A CLOSER LOOK AT A NEARBY SIGN REVEALS HOW DIFFERENT IT REALLY IS!
ACME CHEMICAL PLANT
THE NEXT FEAT SEEMS ORDINARY ENOUGH...
GOSH, HE'S BEEN UNDER AN HOUR ALREADY!
CAUTION CORROSIVE ACID
I NEVER STAYED UNDER ACID BEFORE! IT'S DISSOLVING THAT OLD AUTO WRECK!
ANOTHER UNIQUE "FIRST" SENDS SUPERBOY FLYING INTO STORM CLOUDS WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT...
I'VE OFTEN SURVIVED SINGLE LIGHTNING BOLTS... BUT THESE METAL RODS WILL ATTRACT A DOZEN FLASHES AT ONCE!
AS BILLIONS OF VOLTS STRIKE THE INVULNERABLE BOY OF STEEL...
HA, HA... IT TICKLES!
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ON AND ON THE FANTASTIC FEATS GO...
THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION MELTED METALS BEFORE...BUT I'VE NEVER USED IT TO BOIL AWAY A WHOLE LAKE!
CONVERTING COAL TO DIAMONDS IS OLD STUFF. BUT NOT SUPER-SQUEEZING A DIAMOND ITSELF TO MICROSCOPIC SIZE!
SUPER-SEEDING THESE RAINCLOUDS PRODUCED A WATERFALLS IN THE SKY!

AS REPORTS COME POURING IN, PUBLISHER BLAINE AND HIS EDITOR KEEP CLOSE COUNT...
SUPERBOY REACHED FEAT #50...THE HALF-WAY MARK!
BUT IT GETS TOUGHER FOR HIM ALL THE TIME! WILL HE MAKE 100? IF HE DOESN'T, OUR BOOK WILL BE KILLED!

DAD AND MOM KENT, SUPERBOY'S FOSTER PARENTS, ALSO FOLLOW THEIR ADOPTED SON'S PROGRESS ANXIOUSLY...
ALL THE WORLD WONDERS IF SUPERBOY WAS TOO BOASTFUL, TRYING TO DO 100 ENTIRELY NEW SUPER-FEATS!
OUR SON MUSTN'T FAIL, OR...OR HE'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN! IT WOULD BE HIS FIRST FAILURE!

BUT SUPER-WITS KEEP THE BOY OF STEEL GOING ON HIS SUPER-MARATHON...
I'VE BORED THROUGH THE EARTH BEFORE--BUT I'VE NEVER JUMPED THROUGH, FEET FIRST!

THE MOMENTUM OF MY JUMP MUST CARRY ME ALL THE WAY THROUGH... 8,000 MILES!

SECONDS LATER, HALFWAY AROUND EARTH...
MADE IT! THIS SHOULD BE AUSTRALIA! I'LL SEE IF THOSE ANIMALS ARE KANGAROOS, AFTER I TURN... ER... RIGHTSIDE UP!
THE NEXT FEW FEATS BRING SUPERBOY FAR INTO OUTER-SPACE...
I'VE OFTEN REPELLED BULLETS ON EARTH--BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LET A FLOCK OF METEORS BOUNCE OFF!
ON EARTH, SUPER BREATH WAS USED COUNTLESS TIMES TO BLOW OUT RAGING FIRES...
WHOOOOSH
BUT I'VE NEVER "BLOWN-OUT" A COMET WITH MY SUPER-BREATH!
AND WHILE I'VE OFTEN ENDURED THE SUN'S HEAT OF 11,000 DEGREES, I'VE NEVER VISITED THIS STAR, THE HOTTEST ONE IN THE UNIVERSE-- OVER 1,000,000 DEGREES!
SPLAT
BACK HOME, WORKING UNDER-GROUND, I'VE CREATED ARTIFICIAL EARTHQUAKES FOR SCIENTISTS TO STUDY... BUT NOW: I'LL USE THIS LIFELESS PLANET TO MAKE SOMETHING FAR BIGGER!

A PLANET-QUAKE, SPLITTING IT IN HALF!

AFTERWARD, AS SUPERBOY CHECKS BACK TO EARTH WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...
AH, I'M ALMOST DONE! DEED #99 COMING UP... I'LL MAKE IT GOOD!
CHECK LIST OF NEW FEATS
#98... SUPERBOY PRODUCED PLANET QUAKE AS REPORTED BY ASTRONOMERS
#99...

AROUND THE SOLAR SYSTEM SPEEDS THE BOY OF STEEL, FASTER THAN HE'S EVER TRAVELED BEFORE...
IN HIS FAMOUS BOOK, JULES VERNE'S HERO WENT AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS! I'LL TRAVEL THROUGH THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM--BILLIONS OF MILES IN 80 SECONDS!

BUT AS HIS PATH CROSSES THE PLANET MARS...
A MARTIAN KITTEN, HELPLESSLY TREED! I CAN'T IGNORE ITS PITIFUL CRY... I'LL TAKE TIME TO PUT IT ON THE GROUND SAFELY, RACE OR NO RACE!
MEOW!

NEXT INSTANT...
LAST LAP, WITH ONLY ONE SECOND TO REACH EARTH!

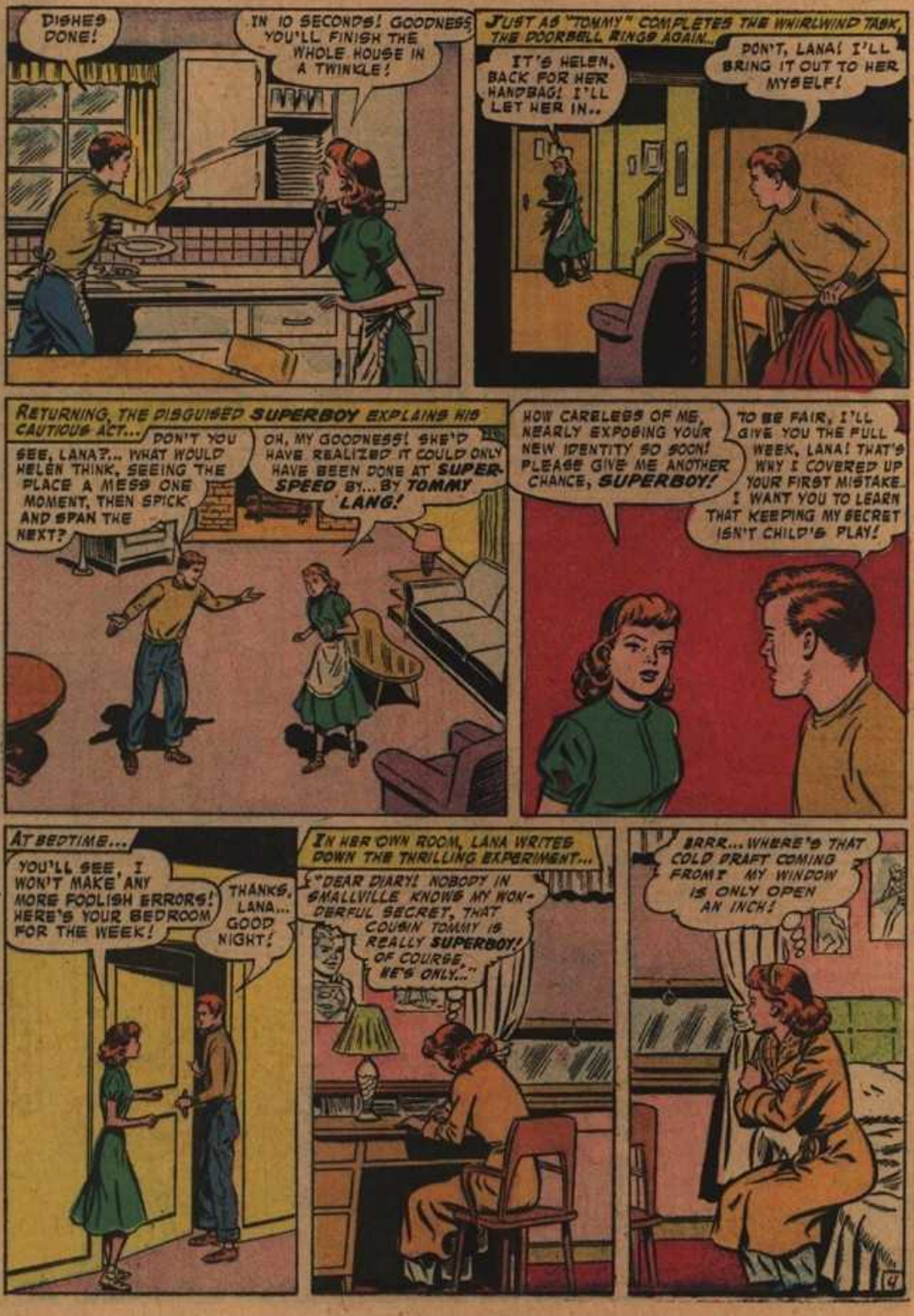
MADE IT! AROUND THE PLANETS IN 80 SECONDS, FOR FEAT #99! NOW TO FINISH UP WITH THE GREATEST SUPER-STUNT OF ALL...
UPON RETURNING TO THE PUBLISHER'S OFFICE...
COME WITH ME, GENTLEMEN... I WANT YOU TO SEE THIS LAST STUNT WITH YOUR OWN EYES-- OTHERWISE YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT!
HEAR THAT, TODD? MUST BE SOMETHING REALLY SPECTACULAR! C'MON!
BUT OUTSIDE, MINUTES LATER...
THERE... SUPER-FEAT #100!
WHAT--? HE'S ONLY STANDING ON HIS HEAD! ANY CHILD CAN DO THAT! POOR SUPERBOY... HIS MIND MUST'VE CRACKED UNDER THE STRAIN OF HIS SUPER-TASKS!
PRESENTLY, HOWEVER, BACK IN THE OFFICE...
DON'T WORRY, MY MIND'S PERFECTLY SOUND! READ THAT TELETYPE FLASH!
GREAT SCOTT! ASTRONOMERS REPORTED THAT THE MOON SHIFTED POSITION BEFORE, AS IF THE EARTH LEFT ITS ORBIT FOR A BRIEF MOMENT!
"GET IT? IF YOU PICTURE THAT UPSIDE-DOWN TRICK OF MINE TURNED RIGHTSIDE UP, YOU'LL SEE WHAT I WAS REALLY DOING..."
THEY THINK I'M STANDING ON MY HEAD, BUT I'M REALLY USING FORCE TO LIFT THE WORLD! I'LL RETURN IT TO ITS ORBIT IN A MOMENT!

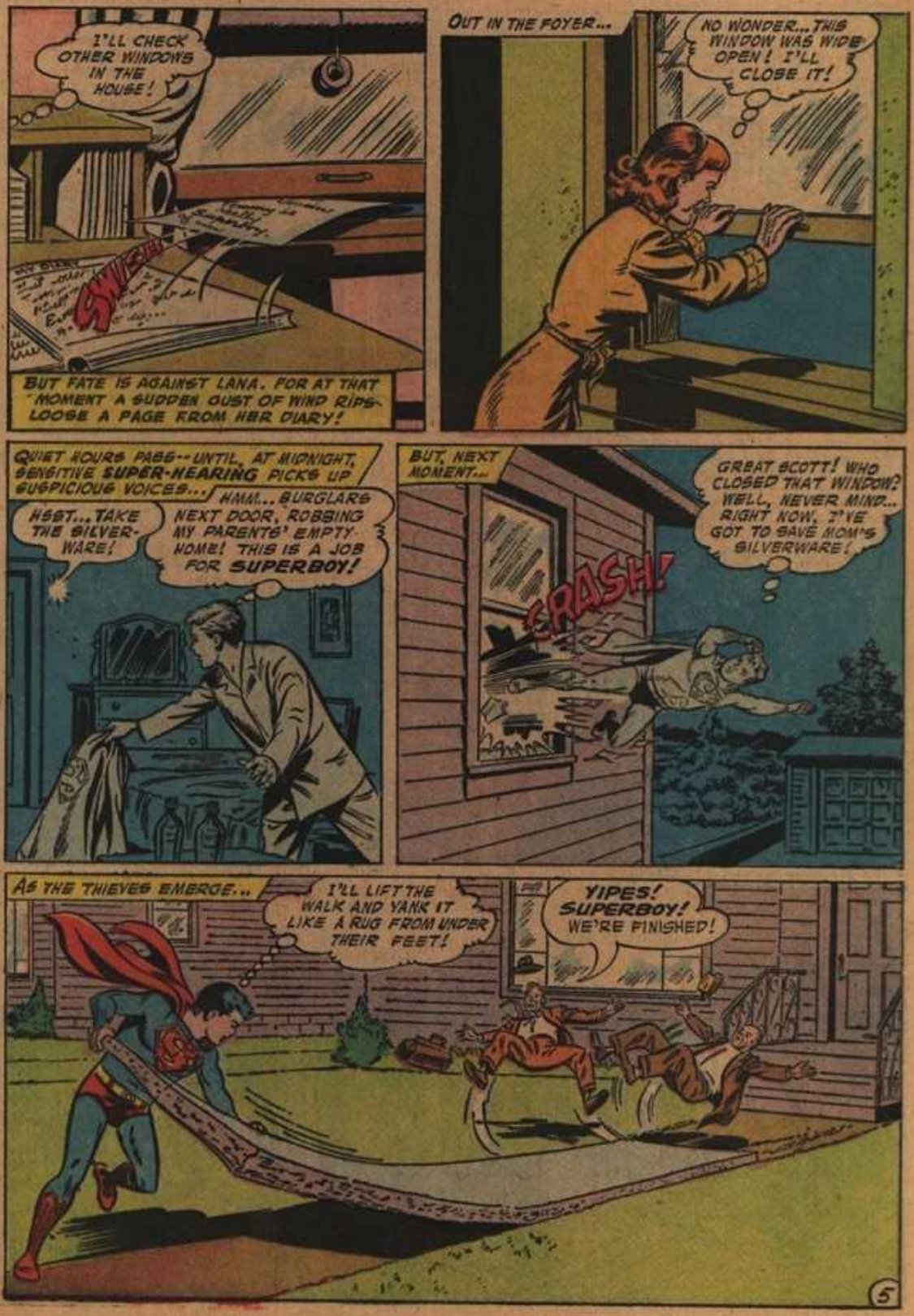
BUT THE BIGGEST SHOCK OF ALL IS YET TO COME...
WAIT, SUPERBOY... WE MISCOUNTED BEFORE! YOU'VE STILL GOT ONE MORE SUPER-FEAT TO GO!
OH, NO! I'LL NEVER THINK OF ANOTHER ONE! IT... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
GLOOM SWIFLY SETTLES OVER THE DISMAYED TRIO...
GULP! WE CAN'T LIVE UP TO OUR ADVERTISING! THE BOOK WILL BE A LAUGHING-STOCK, WITH ONLY 99 DEEDS... A FLOP, NOT A BEST-SELLER! I LOSE ADVERTISING COSTS!
I LOSE MY JOB... AND SUPERBOY LOSES A DONATION FOR CHARITY! HMM... A PHONE CALL!
RR-RING
I'M AN ASTRONOMER AND CHECKED SUPERBOY'S FLIGHT AROUND THE PLANETS! STRANGELY, HE TOOK TOO LONG TO LEAVE MARS, AND WE'RE WONDERING WHAT DELAYED HIM THERE!
I DON'T KNOW... I'LL ASK HIM!
WHEN SUPERBOY EXPLAINS HIS MERCY MISSION ON MARS...
YOU PAUSED TO SAVE A MARTIAN KITTEN! HOORAY!
DEED #100! THAT SAVES THE BOOK!
BUT-- BUT I'VE SAVED HUNDREDS OF TREED CATS... WHO HASN'T? HOW CAN THAT COUNT FOR A "SUPER-DEED?"
YOU'LL SEE WHEN THE BOOK IS PUBLISHED, SUPERBOY!
AND SO, SOME WEEKS LATER, WHEN CLARK KENT PROCURES A COPY OF THE NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STRENGTH...
SUPER-FEAT #100 WHILE SPEEDING AROUND THE UNIVERSE TO SET A NEW RECORD, SUPERBOY WILLINGLY SACRIFICED SOME PRECIOUS SECONDS, IN ORDER TO SAVE ONE SMALL KITTEN ON MARS!
GOSH! WHAT AN HONOR THEY PAID ME!
THUS, GREATER THAN ALL HIS SUPER-POWERS AND SUPER-FEATS IS... THE SUPER-HEART OF SUPERBOY
THE END

SUPERBOY
The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY
HURRY, COUSIN TOMMY! YOU CAN PUT OUT THAT FIRE WITH YOUR SUPER-BREATH!
SHH, LANA! WE DON'T WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW THAT SUPERBOY IS REALLY TOMMY LANG!
WHAT IS SUPERBOY'S SECRET IDENTITY? THE ANSWER, AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, WOULD NOT BE CLARK KENT -- AT LEAST DURING ONE PARTICULAR WEEK! BUT WHY DOES THE BOY OF STEEL SUDDENLY ADOPT A DIFFERENT EVERYDAY DISGUISE FOR HIMSELF? SURPRISING INDEED ARE THE REASONS BEHIND...
SUPERBOY'S NEW SECRET IDENTITY
HAIR DYE RED
IT'S VACATION TIME FOR THE KENT FAMILY!...
GOODBYE, LANA! SEE YOU IN A WEEK!
HAVE A GOOD TIME ON YOUR TRIP, CLARK!
BUT, ONCE OUTSIDE SMALLVILLE...
CLARK HAD TO PRETEND TO LEAVE, BUT SUPERBOY HAS AN APPOINTMENT BACK IN TOWN!
ALL RIGHT -- JOIN US AS SOON AS YOU CAN, SON!

SOON... I PROMISED THE MAYOR I'D SMASH UP THIS OLD, CONDEMNED BUILDING!
CONDEMNED BUILDING
AS THRILLED SPECTATORS GATHER TO WATCH SUPERBOY IN ACTION...
THERE'S LANA LANG, TAKING MORE PICTURES OF ME IN ACTION! WON'T SHE EVER STOP!... SHE MUST HAVE A WHOLE ROOMFUL OF MY PHOTOS BY NOW!
AFTERWARD, WHEN HE QUESTIONS THE PERSISTENT LASS...
I KEEP TAKING PICTURES OF YOU, SUPERBOY, IN THE HOPE THAT ONE OF THEM MAY SOMEHOW REVEAL YOUR SECRET IDENTITY! OF COURSE, IF YOU HAD MORE FAITH IN ME--AND WERE WILLING TO REVEAL WHO YOU REALLY ARE...
IT ISN'T THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, LANA! I'M JUST AFRAID YOU MIGHT GIVE ME AWAY WITHOUT MEANING TO!
NONSENSE, SUPERBOY! I'D BE CAREFUL!
SHE'D HAVE TO BE SUPER-CAREFUL! IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT ENOUGH FOR MOM AND DAD KENT TO KEEP FROM ACCIDENTALLY REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY! HMM--MAYBE I CAN PROVE IT TO LANA, ONCE AND FOR ALL...
LOOK, LANA, SUPPOSE WE TEST YOU? I'LL MOVE INTO YOUR HOUSE FOR A WEEK, UNDER A FICTITIOUS SECRET IDENTITY... SAY, AS YOUR COUSIN, "TOMMY LANG," FROM OUT OF TOWN!
WONDERFUL! LET'S TRY IT, SUPERBOY! ADOPT ANY DISGUISE YOU WANT, AND COME TO MY HOUSE LATER!
RETURNING HOME SECRETLY, SUPERBOY DEVISES A NEW GUISE TO REPLACE CLARK KENT...
WITH THE KENTS ON VACATION, NO ONE WILL NOTICE CLARK'S ABSENCE FROM THIS HOUSE! RED HAIR DYE, EASY TO APPLY OR WASH OFF, MAKES ME LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
VILLE

SHORTLY, AT LANA'S HOUSE...
HI! HERE'S...ER... COUSIN TOMMY!
GOODNESS! I WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU IN A MILLION YEARS, SUPERBOY! COME IN... I'VE ALREADY TOLD MY PARENTS OF OUR PLAN!
HOW EXCITING TO HAVE SUPERBOY UNDER THE SAME ROOF WITH US FOR A WEEK! AND EVEN THOUGH "TOMMY LANG" IS A FALSE IDENTITY, I'LL SHOW YOU I CAN KEEP IT A SECRET!
WE'LL SEE, LANA!
AS THE LANG HOUSEHOLD SETTLES DOWN TO ITS USUAL ROUTINE...
OH, DEAR--THE DOORBELL! I HOPED TO CLEAN HOUSE BEFORE ANYBODY DROPPED IN!
RING! RING!
IT'S MY GIRL-FRIEND HELEN... PLEASE EXCUSE THE MESSY HOUSE, HELEN! BY THE WAY, THIS IS TOMMY LANG, MY,.. ER... COUSIN! HE'S SPENDING THE WEEK WITH US!
GLAD TO MEET YOU, TOMMY!
LATER, AFTER THE VISITOR HAS DEPARTED...
LOOK... HELEN LEFT HER HANDBAG! OH, WELL, I'LL RETURN IT LATER! RIGHT NOW, I'M WAY BEHIND IN MY HOUSEWORK, UNLESS... WAIT! WOULD YOU HELP ME, TOMMY? I ALMOST FORGOT-- YOU'RE SUPERBOY!
THE BOY OF STEEL COMPLIES, USING SUPER METHODS...
SURE... ONE BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH CLEANS THE RUG, BY BLOWING THE DUST OUT THE WINDOW!
WONDERFUL! NOW THE DIRTY DISHES, TOMMY!


DISHES DONE!
IN 10 SECONDS! GOODNESS YOU'LL FINISH THE WHOLE HOUSE IN A TWINKLE!
JUST AS "TOMMY" COMPLETES THE WHIRLWIND TASK, THE DOORBELL RINGS AGAIN...
IT'S HELEN, BACK FOR HER HANDBAG! I'LL LET HER IN..
DON'T, LANA! I'LL BRING IT OUT TO HER MYSELF!
RETURNING, THE DISGUISED SUPERBOY EXPLAINS HIS CAUTIOUS ACT...
DON'T YOU SEE, LANA?... WHAT WOULD HELEN THINK, SEEING THE PLACE A MESS ONE MOMENT, THEN SPICK AND SPAN THE NEXT?
OH, MY GOODNESS! SHE'D HAVE REALIZED IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN DONE AT SUPER-SPEED BY... BY TOMMY LANG!
HOW CARELESS OF ME, NEARLY EXPOSING YOUR NEW IDENTITY SO SOON! PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE, SUPERBOY!
TO BE FAIR, I'LL GIVE YOU THE FULL WEEK, LANA! THAT'S WHY I COVERED UP YOUR FIRST MISTAKE. I WANT YOU TO LEARN THAT KEEPING MY SECRET ISN'T CHILD'S PLAY!
AT BEDTIME...
YOU'LL SEE, I WON'T MAKE ANY MORE FOOLISH ERRORS! HERE'S YOUR BEDROOM FOR THE WEEK!
THANKS, LANA... GOOD NIGHT!
IN HER OWN ROOM, LANA WRITES DOWN THE THRILLING EXPERIMENT...
"DEAR DIARY! NOBODY IN SMALLVILLE KNOWS MY WONDERFUL SECRET, THAT COUSIN TOMMY IS REALLY SUPERBOY! OF COURSE, HE'S ONLY..."
BRRR... WHERE'S THAT COLD DRAFT COMING FROM? MY WINDOW IS ONLY OPEN AN INCH!


I'LL CHECK OTHER WINDOWS IN THE HOUSE!
SWISH!
BUT FATE IS AGAINST LANA. FOR AT THAT MOMENT A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND RIPS LOOSE A PAGE FROM HER DIARY!
OUT IN THE FOYER...
NO WONDER... THIS WINDOW WAS WIDE OPEN! I'LL CLOSE IT!
QUIET HOURS PASS--UNTIL, AT MIDNIGHT, SENSITIVE SUPER-HEARING PICKS UP SUSPICIOUS VOICES...
HMM... BURGLARS NEXT DOOR, ROBBING MY PARENTS' EMPTY HOME! THIS IS A JOB FOR SUPERBOY!
HSST... TAKE THE SILVERWARE!
BUT, NEXT MOMENT...
CRASH!
GREAT SCOTT! WHO CLOSED THAT WINDOW? WELL, NEVER MIND... RIGHT NOW, I'VE GOT TO SAVE MOM'S SILVERWARE!
AS THE THIEVES EMERGE...
I'LL LIFT THE WALK AND YANK IT LIKE A RUG FROM UNDER THEIR FEET!
YIPES! SUPERBOY! WE'RE FINISHED!
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AFTER JAILING HIS CAPTIVES AND RETURNING TO LANA'S HOME...
I PURPOSELY LEFT THIS WINDOW OPEN! WHO CLOSED IT, LANA?
UH... I DID, SUPERBOY! HOW STUPID OF ME NOT TO REALIZE YOU NEEDED IT OPEN SO YOU COULD RUSH OUT FOR EMERGENCY NIGHT JOBS! IF NEIGHBORS SEE IT SMASHED THEY MAY GUESS THE REASON!
WELL--IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO REPAIR, WITH SUPER-PRESSURE!
KEEPING YOUR SECRET CERTAINLY ISN'T EASY! BUT I'LL KEEP MY WITS ABOUT ME AFTER THIS--YOU'LL SEE!
YET, IN SPITE OF LANA'S EXTREME CAUTION, THE FOLLOWING DAY BRINGS STILL ANOTHER BLUNDER...
LANA, THE SMALLVILLE BLOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP! HOW MANY IN YOUR FAMILY CAN DONATE A PINT OF BLOOD?
WELL... MY FATHER, MOTHER, COUSIN TOMMY, AND MYSELF.. FOUR OF US! WE'LL COME RIGHT OVER!
LANA! WHY DID YOU PLEDGE ME AS A DONOR? DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF THEY TRY TO TAKE BLOOD?
OH GOLLY... OF COURSE! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT!
"I CAN SEE EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN..."
GOOD GRIEF! THE...THE NEEDLE BROKE! TOMMY LANG HAS SKIN OF STEEL... HE MUST BE... SUPERBOY!
RIGHT... SO MAKE SOME EXCUSE FOR ME, AND CANCEL MY BLOOD DONATION! THAT'S ERROR #3, LANA... HOW MANY MORE CHANCES CAN I GIVE YOU?
JUST ONE MORE... PLEASE, SUPERBOY FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE SUPER-CAREFUL!

WILL LANA SUCCEED? IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS, SUPERBOY'S SPECTACULAR FEATS AROUND TOWN AROUSE THE USUAL MYSTERY ABOUT HIM...
WHERE DOES HE LIVE?
WHAT DISGUISE DOES HE WEAR?
WHAT IS SUPERBOY'S SECRET IDENTITY?
YET, AS THE END OF THE WEEK DRAWS NEAR...
WELL, SUPERBOY, I'VE BEEN PERFECT THESE PAST FEW DAYS, HAVEN'T I? ARE YOU READY TO TRUST ME WITH YOUR REAL SECRET IDENTITY?
NOT YET, LANA...THE WEEK ISN'T UP TILL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!
THAT EVENING, AS LANA ENTERTAINS SOME OF HER TEEN-AGE FRIENDS WITH NATIVE RELICS OF HER FATHER'S EXPLORATIONS...
SOME NATIVES BELIEVE THAT IF YOU TIE A LOCK OF YOUR HAIR TO THIS "MAGIC" AMULET, YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE!
HA, HA... LET'S TRY IT OUT! THAT'S ONE WAY TO PROVE THE SILLY SUPERSTITION FALSE!
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL DO IT FOR LAUGHS! I'LL CUT OFF A LOCK OF EVERYONE'S HAIR!
POOR LANA... SHE'S COOKING HER OWN GOOSE! WAIT TILL SHE GETS TO ME!
NOW, TOMMY, IT'S YOUR TURN TO...OH! THE SCISSORS BROKE! I--I FORGOT... SUPERBOY'S HAIR CAN'T BE
AND THAT WAS YOUR LAST CHANCE, LANA! YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT OUR LITTLE HOAX, BECAUSE--" TOMMY LANG" IS LEAVING NOW... FOR GOOD!
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BUT JUST BEFORE SUPERBOY DEPARTS, HIS X-RAY VISION REVEALS...
CROOKS-- WATCHING THE HOUSE! THEY SEEM TO KNOW MY IDENTITY, TOO!
HA, HA... ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TIME THE DAILY MOVEMENTS OF TOMMY LANG-- OR SUPERBOY-- AND WE'LL KNOW WHEN IT'S SAFE TO PULL A JOB!
A SWIFT CHANGE OF GARB-- AND SECONDS LATER...
TOMMY DOESN'T LIVE THERE ANYMORE!
YIPES... SUPERBOY!
AFTER JAILING THE TRESPASSERS...
HUH--! MAYBE YOU GOT US, SUPERBOY, BUT THE WHOLE UNDERWORLD WILL KNOW YOU'RE TOMMY LANG NOW!
A LOT OF GOOD THAT'LL DO THEM!
BACK AT LANA'S HOUSE...
YOU EVEN MADE AN EXTRA MISTAKE, LANA! I FOUND THIS ON THE CAPTURED CROOKS!
MY-MY OWN DIARY PAGE... BLOWN AWAY BY THE WIND! TO BE SAFE, I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN IT IN CODE, OF COURSE!
FIVE TIMES, IN ONE SHORT WEEK, I JEOPARDIZED YOUR FALSE IDENTITY! I--I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT... IT WOULDN'T BE WISE FOR YOU TO CONFIDE IN ME!
I'M ONLY SORRY YOU HAD TO LEARN THAT THE HARD WAY, LANA!
FINALLY, WHEN THE KENTS RETURN FROM THEIR TRIP-- AND SUPERBOY RESUMES THE IDENTITY THAT IS STILL A WELL-KEPT SECRET...
SO YOU WERE "TOMMY LANG" FOR A WEEK, EH? I GUESS THAT REALLY TAUGHT LANA A LESSON!
YES... BUT IF I KNOW LANA, SHE'LL SOON BE THINKING UP NEW TRICKS TO EXPOSE ME!
THE END

VARSITY VIC
HELLO, VIC. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE TODAY?
I'D LIKE A DOUBLE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM SODA!
HEY - YOU FORGOT TO PAY FOR THIS!
WHY SHOULD I? I DIDN'T ORDER IT. YOU ASKED ME WHAT I WOULD LIKE - AND I TOLD YOU!
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"The Magic Ring" is a good trick to start off your act. To perform this, you need a ring about two inches in diameter. Glue to the bottom of this ring a circular piece of white paper the exact same size as the ring.

Now place on your table a larger sheet of paper the same color as the piece of paper you glued to the ring. Place the ring, with the paper glued to it, on the larger sheet of paper. Also needed for this trick is a square piece of cardboard, just large enough to cover the ring.

You place on the sheet of paper a penny. Cover the ring with the piece of cardboard. Lift up the ring and its cardboard cover and place them over the penny. Now remove the cardboard cover! Presto! The penny has vanished!

Cover the ring again with the piece of cardboard, and lift up the ring and the cardboard together. The penny has reappeared!

"Knotting the handkerchief" is a trick that is very simple to do, yet never fails to bring gasps of astonishment from your audience.

Without letting your audience see, tie a knot in one end of a large handkerchief. Place this knot in the palm of your right hand and close your hand over it, letting the rest of the handkerchief fall downward from between the thumb and forefinger of your hand.

Tell your audience that you are going to "shake" a knot into the handkerchief.

Here's how you do it. With your left hand, pick up the free end of the handkerchief and place it between the thumb and forefinger of your right hand. Now snap your right hand downward, letting go of the unknotted end of the handkerchief.

Pretend that you're disappointed because something went wrong. Say, "I'll try it again." The second time you snap the right hand downward, hold on to the *unknotted* end between the thumb and forefinger, and release the knotted end from the palm of your hand. Then hold the handkerchief up to show that it has a knot in it.

"Picking the Color" is another trick that is very simple to perform, but perplexing to watch.

To do this trick, place in a row on your table five crayons of different colors. The best colors to use are red, blue, green, brown, and black.

Hand someone in your audience a piece of paper. Advise him to pick one of the crayons while your back is turned, and to roll it up in the paper. Also tell him to hide the other crayons.

You turn your back, and when you are told that your directions have been followed, turn back to the audience and ask that the wrapped crayon be given to you.

When you have it, place both your hands behind your back. Unwrap the end of the crayon just enough so that you can make a mark with it on the back of your hand.

Rewrap the crayon and bring it back from behind your back in the hand which has been marked. Making sure to keep this hand up, its back toward you, hand the wrapped crayon to the person who chose it. At the same time, glance at the mark on the back of your hand, and say: "The crayon you chose is the so-and-so color."

Have the person holding the crayon unwrap it, and, of course, all will see that it is the color you said it was.

"The Magic Hole" is one of those tricks that can only be played once before the same audience, for it is more in the nature of a puzzle which you solve before their startled eyes.

You fold a sheet of writing paper in half. At the center of the fold, tear out a small hole, no larger than the size of a quarter. Then unfold the paper and lay it flat on the table. Place on top of it a half-dollar. Point out the fact that the half-dollar is much larger in diameter than the hole is. Explain to your audience that you will pass the half-dollar through the hole in the paper without tearing the paper or touching the half-dollar.

Pay no attention when your audience scoffs that it can't be done. For this is how it *can* be done. Fold the paper again, with the half-dollar inside the fold. Now pick up the four corners of the folded paper with your two hands. Holding the corners together, bring your hands toward each other. To the surprise of everyone, the hole in the paper will seem to expand, and soon the half-dollar will drop right through the hole.

To begin the trick called "Picking the Right Name," hand someone in the audience a pencil and a sheet of large writing paper. Tell him to fold the piece of paper twice, making three equal sections.

Now tell him to write his own name in the top section, someone else's name in the bottom section, and *your* name in the middle section.

When he has done this, without letting you see, tell him to tear the paper along the two creases, and to fold each of the three pieces, to hide what has been written on them. Finally, you tell him to drop all three pieces into a hat.

Now you have someone tie a blindfold around your eyes, and tell your audience that, without looking into the hat, you will pick out of the hat the piece of paper upon which has been written *your* name.

You place your right hand in the hat and feel the edges of each of the three pieces of paper. You take out the piece that has *two* edges made rough when torn. For that will be the piece that was formerly the middle section, with your name on it.

In performing all of the above tricks, remember that practice makes perfect. The tricks should be tried several times before you perform them in front of other people.

The three main points every good magician always keeps in mind are:

1. Never telling his audience at the beginning what he intends to do. Keep them guessing, is a good motto.

2. Performing unnecessary gestures to confuse the audience.

3. Keeping up a steady patter so the audience can't concentrate on the things the magician wishes to hide.

SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of SUPERMAN WHEN HE WAS A BOY

INVULNERABLE TO THE HOTTEST FLAME AND THE MIGHTIEST BLOW, **SUPERBOY** HAS ONLY ONE WEAKNESS -- **KRYPTONITE** -- DEADLY FRAGMENTS OF HIS DESTROYED HOME-PLANET, KRYPTON! SO WHEN THE **BOY OF STEEL** DELIBERATELY EXPOSES HIMSELF TO KRYPTONITE, THE WHOLE WORLD WAITS TENSELY AND INCREDULOUSLY TO DISCOVER THE REASON BEHIND...

THE GREAT KRYPTONITE MYSTERY

I MUST... GET... CLOSER... CLOSER... TILL IT... OVER-POWERS ME!

WHAT IS HE DOING -- TRYING TO **KILL HIMSELF?**

KRYPTONITE

ONE DAY, AT THE KENT HOME IN SMALLVILLE, YOUNG CLARK, REALLY **SUPERBOY**, PLANS HIS DAY'S SCHEDULE IN HIS SECRET TROPHY ROOM...

HMM... TODAY'S THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. I MAY AS WELL START WORK ON THAT PROJECT NOW!

CYLINDER CONTAINING KRYPTON POLICE RECORDS

DIAMOND MADE BY SUPERBOY AT AGE 9

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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A QUICK CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND MEEK CLARK KENT IS TRANSFORMED TO THE MIGHTY **BOY OF STEEL!** MOMENTS LATER, IN A FAR-AWAY DESERT...

AAH -- THAT'S WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR!

AS SUPERBOY APPROACHES, HE IS SUDDENLY SIGHTED BY A LONE PROSPECTOR, AND...
SUPERBOY! STAY AWAY! THAT'S A METEOR-- FELL JUST A WHILE AGO! IT--IT'S GLOWING GREEN-- MAY CONTAIN KRYPTONITE!
I KNOW! THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT TO FIND OUT!
MOMENTS LATER...
IT IS KRYPTONITE! SEE HOW IT WEAKENED YOU! DON'T WORRY! I'LL REMOVE IT--IF YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO GET AWAY! IT CAN'T HARM ME...
NO! NO! DON'T! I--I WANT TO STAY HERE A WHILE!
FOR A LONG WHILE, SUPERBOY EXPOSES HIMSELF TO THE DEADLY, WEAKENING RAYS, AND THEN...
ALL RIGHT, NOW--YOU--CAN--TAKE IT. PLEASE--BRING IT TO NEAREST POLICE-- HEADQUARTERS. TELL THEM-- GUARD IT--TILL FURTHER-- INSTRUCTIONS.
I'LL DO AS YOU SAY--BUT I WISH I KNEW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
SLOWLY, THE BOY OF STEEL RECOVERS HIS STRENGTH, AND THEN, WHILE RETURNING HOME, PICKS UP A RADIO BROADCAST WITH HIS SUPER HEARING!
SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED A KRYPTONITE-LADEN ROCK ON MARINE ISLAND-- AND THE ARMY HAS ORDERED IT DEMOLISHED AT ONCE, LEST IT HARM SUPERBOY!
I--I MUST GET THERE-- AT ONCE!
AND, SECONDS LATER, SUPERBOY INTERCEPTS THE HIGH-POWERED PROJECTILE AIMED AT THE KRYPTONITE....
WHOMMP
SUPERBOY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S KRYPTONITE WE'RE DESTROYING!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND? GET AWAY FROM THAT STUFF! YOU KNOW WHAT IT DOES TO YOU!
I KNOW!

I--I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! LEAVE ME ALONE! I--I MUST REACH THAT KRYPTONITE!
HE--HE'S SO WEAK ALREADY THAT HE CAN BARELY CRAWL! WHY--WHY IS HE GETTING CLOSER?
SOON, A PITIFULLY CRUMPLED FIGURE LIES INERT AND GASPING ACROSS THE KRYPTONITE, AND...
I--I'LL STAY HERE A FEW MORE MOMENTS...THEN YOU CAN T-TAKE IT AWAY FROM M-ME. I--I'LL (GASP) TELL YOU WH-WHAT T-TO DO WITH IT.
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DO AS HE ASKS--BUT WHY IS HE TORTURING HIMSELF SO?
SOON...
I--I'LL REST HERE A WHILE--REGAIN MY STRENGTH. GUARD THAT KRYPTONITE--THEN I--I'LL ASK ANOTHER FAVOR OF YOU...
SOMEWHAT LATER, IN A HUGE LOT OF WASTE STEEL...
THANK GOODNESS I HAVE MY STRENGTH BACK! NOW I CAN CONVERT ALL THIS WASTE STEEL INTO HUGE BLOCKS!
PRESENTLY...
THESE STEEL BLOCKS WILL MAKE AN ABSOLUTELY INVULNERABLE WAREHOUSE WHEN I'M FINISHED! I'LL LINE IT WITH LEAD AND STORE MY KRYPTONITE THERE!
AND, AFTER MORE CONCENTRATED SUPER-WORK...
THE HEAT OF MY X-RAY VISION CAN WELD THOSE BLOCKS TOGETHER--AND THEN--WITH THIS GIANT DOOR, NO ONE WILL POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO GET IN!

FINALLY, AFTER THE BOY OF STEEL FINISHES HIS PROJECT OF STEEL...
PUT BOTH PIECES IN THERE -- AND LOCK THE DOOR. THEN -- GUARD IT NIGHT AND DAY!
VERY WELL, SUPERBOY. I--I GUESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
AND, THAT EVENING, AT THE HOME OF CLARK KENT...
YOU LOOK TIRED SON -- CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS DREADFUL, DANGEROUS THING?
SOME TIME, MA -- BUT I--I CAN'T TELL YOU NOW! JUST -- PLEASE -- TRUST ME!
SMALLVILLE COURIER
WHY DOES SUPERBOY EXPOSE HIMSELF TO KRYPTONITE? A TENSE WORLD AWAITS THE ANSWER
AND, THAT NIGHT, AS A WORN-OUT SUPERBOY SLEEPS DEEPLY...
WHAT IS HE DOING TO HIMSELF, JONATHAN? FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR LIVES, I'M WORRIED ABOUT OUR SON!
SO AM I, MARTHA, YET -- WE'VE BEEN LUCKY. MOST PARENTS HAVE SO MANY WORRIES -- YET THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE'VE HAD REASON TO BE CONCERNED.
AND, NEXT MORNING, WHEN SUPERBOY LEAVES HIS HOUSE...
PLEASE, SON, PROMISE ME -- THAT YOU WON'T GO NEAR KRYPTONITE ANYMORE!
I--I'LL HAVE TO DO WHAT I THINK IS NECESSARY, MA. PLEASE -- DON'T MAKE THINGS HARDER FOR ME!
SOMEWHAT LATER, IN A DISTANT MUSEUM...
SUPERBOY -- PLEASE -- GET OUT OF HERE! KRYPTONITE!
I KNOW -- THE ONLY MUSEUM IN THE WORLD WITH A SPECIMEN -- BEHIND UNBREAKABLE GLASS. I--I MUST...
KRYPTONITE
...GET CLOSER... CLOSER... TILL IT... OVERPOWERS... ME!
WHAT -- WHAT IS HE DOING -- TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF?
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SOON A CRUMPLED, HELPLESS FIGURE ONCE AGAIN LIES PRONE AGAINST THE GLOWING SLAB OF KRYPTONITE!
ALL RIGHT, HE'S BEEN THERE AS LONG AS HE SAID HE WANTED TO. LET'S TAKE IT AWAY NOW -- LIKE HE TOLD US!
AND, LATER, AT THE STRANGE, FORTRESS-LIKE WAREHOUSE SUPERBOY HAS ERECTED...
WHEW! IF WE COULD ONLY LAY OUR HANDS ON THAT STUFF! IT'S WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN DIAMONDS BECAUSE OF WHAT IT DOES TO SUPERBOY!
YEAH -- AND THEY SURE KNOW IT!
PRESENTLY, WHEN SUPERBOY HAS ONCE MORE REGAINED HIS STRENGTH...
NOW I MUST WORK AT SUPER-SPEED -- AND SPIN THE LONGEST ROPE IN THE WORLD!
WORKING AT AMAZING SPEED, SUPERBOY SPINS MILES OF ROPE, AND THEN...
KRASSHHH
I ONCE USED A LONG POLE TO PUSH A PIECE OF KRYPTONITE DEEP INTO THE EARTH AT THIS POINT -- INTO A CHANNEL I HAD ALREADY DUG MILES DOWN!
NOW, BY FOLLOWING THE SAME PATH, I CAN APPROACH THAT KRYPTONITE CLOSE ENOUGH...
...TO LASSO IT FIRMLY WITH THIS ROPE! THEN, ONCE I COME TO THE SURFACE AGAIN, I CAN PULL IT UP TOWARD ME!
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RETRIEVING THE LONG-BURIED KRYPTONITE, SUPERBOY FLINGS HIMSELF ACROSS THE DEATH-DEALING MINERAL, AND...
WHY IS HE DOING IT-- WHY?
I WISH I KNEW! UNLESS HE'S DELIBERATELY TRYING TO HARM HIMSELF, THERE'S NO POSSIBLE REASON!
IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THAY WAY-- AND THAT EVENING, IN A NEARBY HOSPITAL...
HE MUST
PLEASE, DOCTOR-- STOP HIM!
STOP! HE HAS A BAD FEVER--KRYPTONITE FEVER-- RAGING THROUGH HIS BODY! PLEASE SUPERBOY--IT MAY BE FATAL IF YOU KEEP THIS UP!
I'LL DO--WHAT-- I--I THINK IS NECESSARY!
AND, NEXT DAY, WHEN SUPERBOY HAS RECOVERED ONLY PART OF HIS INCREDIBLE STRENGTH...
I'LL ATTACH THIS TO A LONG BAR, AND MAKE A GIANT BUTTERFLY NET--THEN, GO OUT INTO SPACE!
SOON, DEEP IN OUTER SPACE, THE BOY OF STEEL PLAYS A STRANGE GAME...
WITH THIS LONG HANDLE, I CAN CATCH KRYPTONITE METEORS FROM A DISTANCE -- FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THEM FOR MY SUPER-POWERS TO BE UNAFFECTED!
HOWEVER, ONCE BACK ON EARTH WITH HIS SPECIMENS...
HE--HE'S DELIBERATELY WEAKENING HIMSELF AGAIN-- AND AFTER THAT EXPOSURE, IT MAY BE FOREVER!
THAT EVENING, IN THE HUSHED PRIVACY OF A HOSPITAL'S CRITICAL WARD...
PULSE BAD... PRESSURE BAD... FEVER HIGH. HE... HE MAY NOT LAST THE NIGHT. WE MAY HAVE BAD NEWS FOR THE PRESS TONIGHT!
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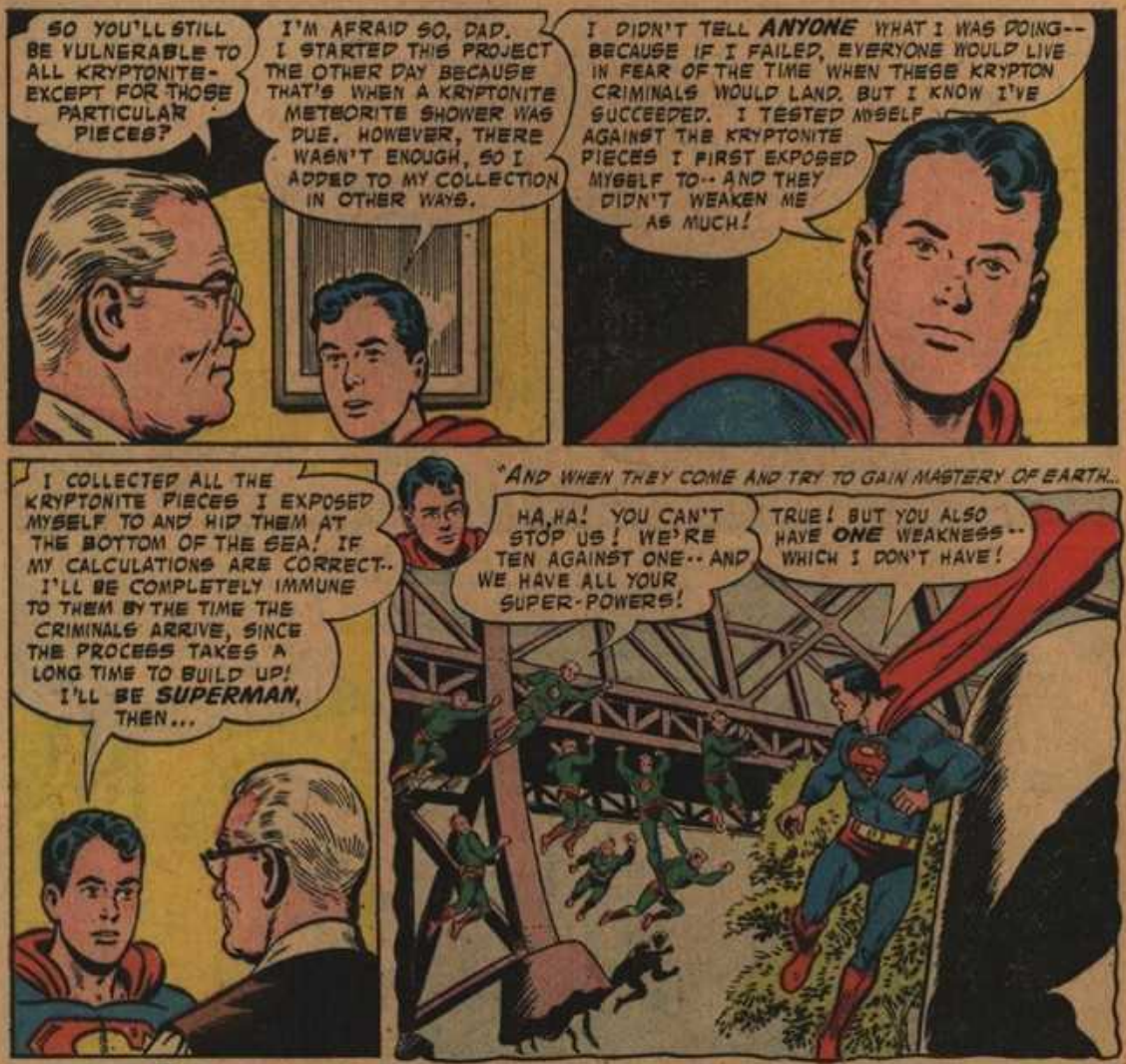
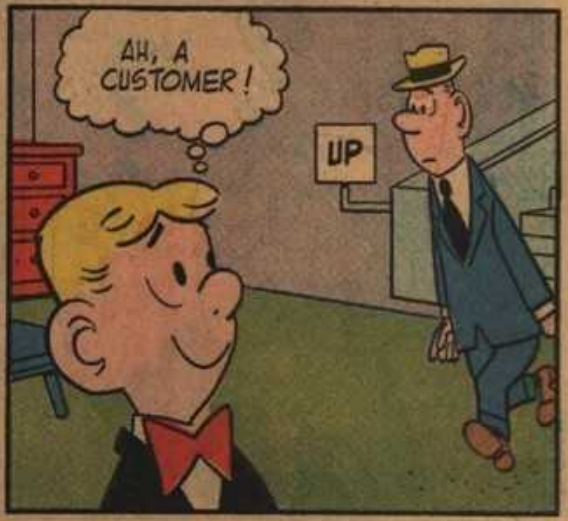
DAY AFTER DAY, THE BOY OF STEEL LIES LIMPLY IN A HOSPITAL BED... AND THEN... ONE MORNING...
L-LOOK! SUPERBOY COMING TO HELP! HE--HE'S GETTING HIS STRENGTH BACK!
BUT NOT ALL OF IT! HE--HE CAN BARELY SKIM ALONG--AND SO SLOWLY!
YES, SUPERBOY IS ABLE TO WALK--EVEN TO FLY A BIT, BUT...
PUFF
HIS FAMOUS SUPER-BREATH IS JUST A MILD BREEZE! HAS--HAS HE LOST HIS SUPER-POWERS FOR GOOD?
SUPERBOY HIMSELF WONDERS--AND AFTER A HEARTY WELCOME BACK AT HOME...
THAT (PUFF) IS BETTER THAN (PUFF) YESTERDAY!
YES--YOU GOT IT OFF THE FLOOR TODAY!
AND, DAYS AFTERWARD...
THAT'S IT! YOU'VE GOT IT, SON--ALL YOUR SUPER-STRENGTH SEEMS TO HAVE COME BACK AT LAST!
YES--TODAY I FLEW AS FAST AS I'VE EVER DONE BEFORE! COME INTO MY TROPHY ROOM, AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING NOW!
KLANNG
THAT CYLINDER LANDED ON EARTH SOME TIME AGO. IT CONTAINED POLICE RECORDS FROM ANCIENT KRYPTON, TELLING OF TEN CRIMINALS CONDEMNED TO REVOLVE ABOUT KRYPTON IN A SEALED SPACE SATELLITE, WITH A TIME LOCK.
CYLINDER CONTAINING KRYPTON POLICE RECORDS
MY CALCULATIONS SHOWED THAT THEY WOULD LAND ON EARTH IN ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS, WHEN THE TIME LOCK WOULD OPEN!
TEN CRIMINALS WITH SUPER-POWERS! THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD STOP THEM WOULD BE WITH KRYPTONITE--BUT KRYPTONITE MAKES YOU HELPLESS, TOO!
EXACTLY! SO, I RESORTED TO A DARING PLAN! I DELIBERATELY EXPOSED MYSELF TO CERTAIN PIECES OF KRYPTONITE, HOPING THAT IN THE FUTURE I WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THOSE PIECES THAT WEAKENED ME NOW! IT'S LIKE VACCINATION--A PERSON GRADUALLY BUILDS UP IMMUNITY TO A DISEASE, BY BEING EXPOSED TO A WEAKENED FORM OF THAT DISEASE!


SO YOU'LL STILL BE VULNERABLE TO ALL KRYPTONITE-EXCEPT FOR THOSE PARTICULAR PIECES?
I'M AFRAID SO, DAD. I STARTED THIS PROJECT THE OTHER DAY BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN A KRYPTONITE METEORITE SHOWER WAS DUE. HOWEVER, THERE WASN'T ENOUGH, SO I ADDED TO MY COLLECTION IN OTHER WAYS.
I DIDN'T TELL ANYONE WHAT I WAS DOING--BECAUSE IF I FAILED, EVERYONE WOULD LIVE IN FEAR OF THE TIME WHEN THESE KRYPTON CRIMINALS WOULD LAND. BUT I KNOW I'VE SUCCEEDED. I TESTED MYSELF AGAINST THE KRYPTONITE PIECES I FIRST EXPOSED MYSELF TO--AND THEY DIDN'T WEAKEN ME AS MUCH!
I COLLECTED ALL THE KRYPTONITE PIECES I EXPOSED MYSELF TO AND HID THEM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT-- I'LL BE COMPLETELY IMMUNE TO THEM BY THE TIME THE CRIMINALS ARRIVE, SINCE THE PROCESS TAKES A LONG TIME TO BUILD UP! I'LL BE SUPERMAN, THEN...
"AND WHEN THEY COME AND TRY TO GAIN MASTERY OF EARTH..
HA,HA! YOU CAN'T STOP US! WE'RE TEN AGAINST ONE--AND WE HAVE ALL YOUR SUPER-POWERS!
TRUE! BUT YOU ALSO HAVE ONE WEAKNESS--WHICH I DON'T HAVE!

YOU--YOU'RE IMMUNE TO KRYPTONITE! PLEASE--LET US GO--WE WILL NEVER VISIT EARTH AGAIN!
VERY WELL--BUT YOU MUST ALSO PROMISE NEVER TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS FOR EVIL ANYWHERE--OR I WILL IMPRISON YOU IN YOUR SPACE SHIP WITH KRYPTONITE!
YES, SUPERBOY HAS MADE A GREAT SACRIFICE--FOR THE FUTURE OF EARTH... AND... IN THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA, HE MAKES A SOLEMN VOW!
COME, MARNO--KRALUS--AND YOU OTHERS! I WILL BE READY FOR YOU--READY FOR ANY EVIL YOU PLAN!
THE END.

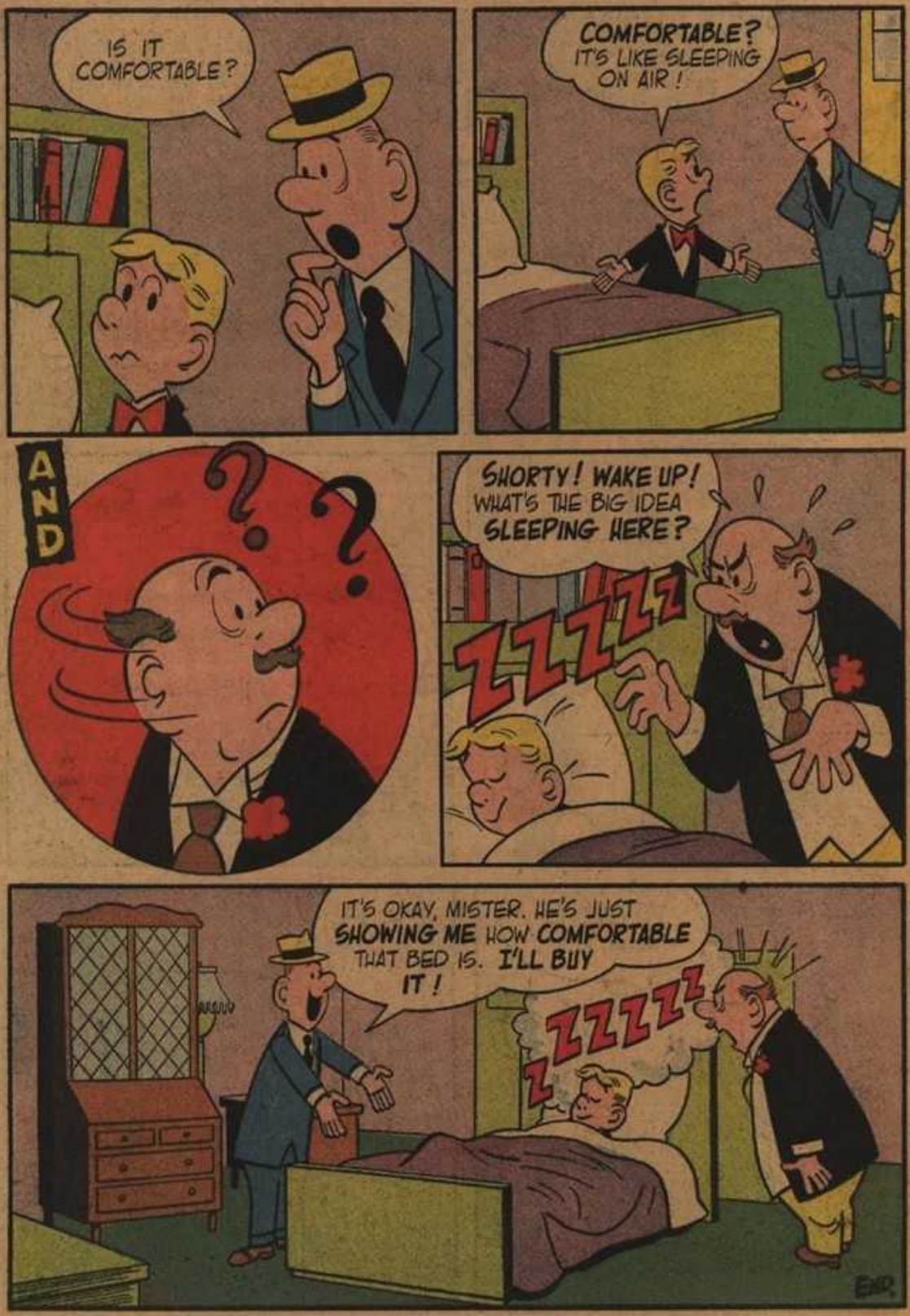
Shorty
SHORTY, YOU LOOK DROWSY. YOU MUST BE ALERT, ON YOUR TOES, IN THIS BUSINESS!
FURNITURE
HENRY BOLTINOFF

REMEMBER, BE ALERT!
YES, SIR!


AH, A CUSTOMER!
UP

I'D LIKE TO SEE A BED!

HERE'S A NICE BUY, SIR!


IS IT COMFORTABLE?
COMFORTABLE? IT'S LIKE SLEEPING ON AIR!
AND
SHORTY! WAKE UP! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA SLEEPING HERE?
ZZZZZ
IT'S OKAY, MISTER. HE'S JUST SHOWING ME HOW COMFORTABLE THAT BED IS. I'LL BUY IT!
ZZZZZ
END